10.	Khageria Distt., Bihar	Civil Sector
11.	Machilipatnam, A.P.	—do—
12.	A.G. Gwalior, M.P.	—do—
13.	Sirsa, Haryana	—do—
14.	Bhopal, Madhya Pradesh	—do—
15.	Gopalpur Cantt., Orissa	Defence Sector
16.	Delhi Cantt., No. IV, Delhi	—do—
17.	NTPC Ga idhar Gas Project, Gujarat	Project Sector
18.	Gas Authority of India Ltd., Jhabua, Madhya Pradesh	—do—

Enquiry against Joint Commissioner (Admn.) K.V.S.

4126. SHRI NARAIN PRASAD GUPTA : Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state :

(a) whether it is a fact that no preliminary enquiry has been ordered/initiated against Joint Commissioner (Administration) of Kendriya Vidyalaya Sangathan following allegations made against him through Memorandum submitted to him early this month; and

(b) if so, the reasons therefor?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION AND DEPARTMENT OF CULTURE) (KUMARI SELJA) : (a) and (b) One of the demands in the 25-point charter of Demands submitted by the Joint Action Committee of Employees Associations is the institution of an enquiry against the Joint Commissioner. Although the demand has not been accepted in the meeting between the Commissioner, Kendriya Vidyalaya Sangathan and the representatives of the employees, further consideration is being given to this demand.

Fake Degrees and Marksheets

4127. SHRI VIRENDRA KATARIA : Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state :

(a) whether it is a fact that a large number of fake university degrees and marksheets obtained by unlawful means are in circulation in the country;

(b) whether it is a fact that Rajasthan Government has drawn the attention of the University Grants Commission to this effect;

(c) what steps are being taken by the University Grants Commission and other concerned authorities to check and curb this menace; and

(d) whether any fake university or institution has been detected so far which is operating in the country and issuing fake testimonials at exorbitant prices?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION AND DEPARTMENT OF CULTURE) (KUMARI SELJA) : (a) The University Grants Commission have informed that a few instances of circulation of fake university degrees and marksheets obtained by unlawful means have come to their notice.

(b) and (c) Yes, Sir. The University Grants Commission have accepted the following suggestions made by Government of Rajasthan :

(i) making deterrent provision in Penal law;

(ii) providing watermark in degrees, diplomas, marksheets, certificates etc; and

(iii) evolving a system of verification/counter-signing of such documents when presented for the purpose.

The University Grants Commission feel that Universities should make stringent rules to prevent such activities and should initiate legal action against person involved in such activities.

(d) The University Grants Commission have notified a list of 32 self-styled Universities in the country which operate in violation of the provisions of the UGC Act, 1956. The Association of India Universities have informed that students, teachers and others are advised about the status of these fake Universities.

Awards given by Lalit Kala Academy

4128. SYED SIBTEY RAZI : Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state :

(a) whether the Lalit Kala Akademi have given away awards to some artists and sculptors of the country and foreign countries during February, 1994;

(b) if so, the names of awards winner separately for India and abroad, country-wise with criteria fixed in this regard;

(c) whether selection of artists for these awards is done by some jury at International level;

(d) if so, the details thereof with names of members of the jury;

(e) whether such activity of Lalit Kala Akademi brings closeness amongst artists and sculptrors of our country and foreign countries; and

(f) if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons for inviting foreign participants?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION AND DEPARTMENT OF CULTURE) (KUMARI SELJA) : (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) No specific criteria was fixed in this regard as the awards are selected by international jury selected for this purpose. A list of awardees is at Statement I (*See* below).

(c) Yes, Sir.

(d) (1) Mr. William S. Lieberman (USA), (2) Mr. Dong Hall (Australia), (3) Shri Satish Gujaral (India).

(e) and (f) A Statement is at Statement II.

Statement I

India :

1. Shri Rajender Kumar Tiku.
2. Shri Naresh Kapuria.
3. Shri Prem Singh.

Foreign :

1. Mr. Peter Atkins (Australia).
2. Mr. Boyd Webb (Britain).
3. Mr. Karin Birgitte Lund (Denmark).
4. Mr. Sukamoto (Indonesia).
5. Mr. Mansoor Ul Karim (Bangladesh).
6. Mr. Pimenov Valdimir (Russia).

Statement II

The activities of the Lalit Kala Akademi, of this kind, have gone a long way in bringing the Indian and foreign artists to come closer by way of interaction through exhibitions, meetings, discussions and through participation in various forms of international programmes. During the VIII Triennale-India 1994, the Akademi organised an International Seminar at National Museum whose theme was "Globalisation of Contemporary Arts and Regional Identity" as well as an International Artists' Camp at Jawahar Kala Kendra, Jaipur. Apart from these two events, a number of foreign experts and artists came to India to attend the inaugural and valedictory functions and also took this opportunity to visit various art centres/exhibitions etc. in other parts of the country.

बनारस हिन्दू विश्वविद्यालय का बंद किया जाना

4129. **श्री सत्य प्रकाश मालवीय** : क्या मानव संसाधन विकास मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) क्या यह सच है कि हाल ही में बनारस हिन्दू विश्वविद्यालय को अनिश्चित काल के लिए बंद कर दिया गया है ;

(ख) यदि हां, तो उसके क्या कारण हैं ; और

(ग) इस विश्वविद्यालय को पुनः खोलने के लिए क्या प्रयास किये जा रहे हैं ?

मानव संसाधन विकास मंत्रालय (शिक्षा विभाग और संस्कृति विभाग) में उप मंत्री (कुमारी शैलजा) : (क) और (ख) बनारस हिन्दू विश्वविद्यालय द्वारा दी गई सूचनानुसार कृषि विज्ञान संस्थान के एक छात्र श्री मनोज कुमार सिन्हा की मृत्यु 13-2-94 को विश्वविद्यालय के सर सुन्दरलाल अस्पताल के आपातकालीन खंड में हुई थी । छात्रों ने यह आरोप लगाया था कि मरीज की देखभाल कर रहे डॉक्टरों की लापरवाही की वजह से उनकी मृत्यु हुई । इससे परिसर में काफी हिंसा फैल गई जिसमें काफी संख्या में छात्र घायल हुए तथा विश्वविद्यालय की संपदा को बहुत नुकसान पहुंचा । चूंकि परिसर में स्थिति तनावपूर्ण थी तथा हिंसा की घटनाएं जारी थी, अतः विश्वविद्यालय परामर्शदात्री समिति की सलाह पर विश्वविद्यालय को 14-2-94 से अनिश्चित काल के लिए बंद करने तथा छात्रावास खाली कराने का निर्णय लिया गया ।

(ग) 13-2-94 को विश्वविद्यालय में हुई घटनाओं के सम्बन्ध में विश्वविद्यालय ने निम्नलिखित विचारार्थ विषयों के साथ इलाहाबाद उच्च न्यायालय के सेवानिवृत्त न्यायाधीश न्यायमूर्ति श्री कमलाकर चौबे के अधीन एक जांच समिति गठित की है :—

(i) यह जांच करने के लिए कि कृषि विज्ञान संस्थान के एक छात्र श्री मनोज कुमार सिन्हा, जिनकी मृत्यु 13-2-94 को सर सुंदरलाल अस्पताल में हुई थी, का उपयुक्त उपचार किया गया था या नहीं ;

(ii) उपर्युक्त श्री मनोज कुमार सिन्हा की मृत्यु के बाद सर सुंदरलाल अस्पताल में दुर्व्यवहार और हिंसा की घटनाओं की जांच करना समिति का कार्य प्रगति पर है ।

बनारस हिन्दू विश्वविद्यालय ने सूचित किया है कि परिसर पर स्थिति में सुधार के साथ विश्वविद्यालय को चरणों में पुनः खोलने का निर्णय किया गया । योगिकी संस्थान, आयुर्विज्ञान संस्थान तथा विज्ञान संकाय में स्नातकोत्तर पाठ्यक्रम (भूगोल, सांख्यिकी,